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FM AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 450

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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TAGS: PFOR, DM, KS

SUBJ: SOUTH KOREAN - DAHOMEAN RELATIONS

REF: COTONOU 1529

1. KOREAN EMBASSY HERE HELD ITS NATIONAL DAY RECEPTION OCTOBER 3. WE HAD THOUGHT WHEN WE RECEIVED REFTEL THAT DIRGEN FOR AFRICA, KEE HEUM SHIN, WAS RETURNING TO ABIDJAN FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION. WHEN HE WAS NOT PRESENT AT THE CELEBRATIONS WE SPOKE WITH AMBASSADOR KANG WHO SAID THAT KEE HAD PASSED THROUGH ABIDJAN ON OCTOBER 2 ENROUTE TO NIAMEY.
  2. AMBASSADOR KANG WAS SOMEWHAT EVASIVE AND EQUIVOCAL WHEN ASKED ABOUT KEE'S RECEPTION BY DAHOMEANS. HE SAID DUE TO ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER, KEE HAD HAD DISCUSSIONS ONLY WITH DIRGEN AND THAT DAHOMEY POSITION WAS "UNSETTLED". HE INDICATED THAT A MORE SATISFACTORY SITUATION MIGHT DEVELOP AFTER THE RETURN OF DAHOMEAN FOREIGN MINISTER.
  3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH AMBASSADOR KANG IS USUALLY CANDID AND FORTHRIGHT, HE HAD OBVIOUS DIFFICULTY ANSWERING OUR QUESTION ABOUT
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KEE'S RECEPTION BY DAHOMEANS.

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